

Amendments to the Specification

At specification page 1, after the paragraph beginning with "[t]his is a nationalization," insert the following headings:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of Invention

At specification page 1, replace the paragraph beginning with "[t]he present invention relates to" with the following replacement paragraph:

The invention relates to a color chamber doctor blade ~~according to the preamble of the claim 1.~~

At specification page 1, after the paragraph beginning with "[t]he invention relates to," insert the following heading:

2. Description of the Prior Art

At specification page 1, replace the paragraph beginning with "[i]n recent times," with the following replacement paragraph:

In recent times, one finds that the aforementioned types of fixing the clamping plates of the doctor blade knives on the doctor blade chamber body are being replaced, such that

- the clamping plate is in active connection with long-stretch fasteners in the axial direction (z) of the roller,

- which are mounted essentially parallel to the clamping plate
 - and by which the force necessary for fixing at least one of the doctor blade knives is exercised,
- ~~as maintained in the preamble of the claim 1.~~

At specification page 3, after the paragraph beginning with "[a]s it is apparent," insert the following heading:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

At specification page 3, before the paragraph beginning with "[t]he individual figures show:," insert the following heading:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

At specification page 4, after the paragraph beginning with "[f]igure 6" (i.e., the brief description of Figure 6), insert the following heading and new paragraph:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

Further scope of applicability of the present invention will become apparent from the detailed description given hereinafter. However, it should be understood that the detailed description and specific examples, while indicating preferred embodiments of the invention, are given by way of illustration only, since various changes and modifications within the spirit and

scope of the invention will become apparent to those skilled in the art from this detailed description.

At specification page 5, replace the paragraph beginning with "[f]igures 4 and 5 show," with the following replacement paragraph:

Figures 4 and 5 show a chamber doctor blade according to the invention, in which the clamping plates 3 are provided with a top piece 13, which includes a joining element 14. The joining element is matched according to the recess 15 of the rod 4. The form of the recess 15 is shown once again in Figure 6. While mounting the clamping plate 3 and the top piece 13, the joining element slides along the surface 18 of the rod 4. On striking the joining element on the recess 15 of the rod 4, the rod 4 can be turned into the clamping position. After loading the knife, the knife is clamped by rotating the rod 4. When rotating the rod 4 into the closing direction, ~~represented by the arrow 20,~~ first the joining element slides along the even surface 18 of the recess 15, to be subsequently carried along by the shoulder 17 of the recess. The unit consisting of the top piece 13 and the clamping plate 3 is thus brought into the position suitable for fixing the doctor blade knife 2.

At specification page 5, after the last line, insert the following new paragraph:

The invention being thus described, it will be apparent that the same may be varied in many ways. Such variations are not to be regarded as a departure from the spirit and scope of the invention, and all such modifications as would be recognized by one skilled in the art are intended to be included within the scope of the following claims.

At specification page 7 (i.e., the first claims page), replace the heading with the following replacement heading:

~~Patent claims~~ WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

At specification page 10 (i.e., the abstract of the disclosure page), replace the heading with the following replacement heading:

~~Summary~~ ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE